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Examiner: Mark Graham

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#### **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8**

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# PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The identified patent application became abandoned for failure to respond timely to an Office Action dated February 4, 2005 ("the Office Action"). The Office Action was issued in response to a Decision on Appeal ("the Decision") in this application.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The delay in responding to the Office Action resulted from an oversight in respect of submitting a Change of Correspondence Address. As a result of the oversight, correspondence for the applicants' representative continued to be addressed to the representative's prior address. Neither the Decision nor the Office Action were forwarded to, and were not received by the applicants' representative. Consequently, without knowledge of the Decision and the Office Action, a timely Response was not submitted and the application became abandoned. A copy of the docket record maintained for this application by the applicant's representative is attached.

In a telephone conference initiated by the applicants' representative on or about August 22, 2005 to determine the status of Appeal No. 2002-0997, Examiner Craig R.

Feinberg, BPAI, informed the applicants' representative that the Decision had been issued, followed by the Office Action. Examiner Feinberg did not say whether the application had become abandoned. Following the telephone conference with Examiner Feinberg, the applicant's representative contacted the current owner of this application on or about August 24, 2005 for instructions regarding this matter. The applicants' representative conferred by telephone with Examiner Mark Graham on September 13, 2005; during this conference, Examiner Graham confirmed that the application had been abandoned.

This Petition and the proposed Response to the Office Action are submitted less than two months' time after the applicants' representative became aware of the abandonment.

This Petition is accompanied by a proposed response in the form of an Amendment, a Change of Correspondence Address, and the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(m) for Revival. The applicants claim small entity status.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 50-2770.

Respectfully submitted,
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# Description

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